

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: RADIN et al.

Application No.: 08/713,928

Group Art Unit: 1801

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Examiner: E. KEMMERER

For: PRODUCTION OF LYSOSOMAL
ENZYMES IN PLANT-BASED
EXPRESSION SYSTEMS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
PROVISIONAL ELECTION UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.143 WITH TRAVERSE**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In advance of examination on the merits and in response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 19, 1997, Applicants submit the following amendments, remarks, provisional election with traversal. Submitted concurrently herewith is a Petition for the Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for response for a period of 2 months from September 18, 1997 up to and including November 18, 1997, accompanied by the appropriate fee.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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- A*
1. (amended) A method for producing an enzymatically active lysosomal enzyme or modified lysosomal enzyme in a transgenic plant or plant cell, comprising:
 - (a) growing the transgenic plant or plant cell which transgenic plant or plant cell has a recombinant expression construct comprising a nucleotide